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FLYING PIG MARATHON – 2005

This exciting race takes place on Sunday, May 1, 2005. Motorists are advised to plan ahead and avoid streets along the race route and citizens are encouraged to watch the race at various points along the route.

On May 1, 2005 beginning at 2:30 AM for staging and at 5:00 AM on the course and continuing until approximately 1:00 PM, various city streets will be closed or have parking and traffic restrictions to allow for the 2005 Flying Pig Marathon. Race participants desiring close in parking are advised to arrive early, and before streets close, to ensure there is plenty of time to park and to get to the starting line of the race. The course will be opened to traffic as the race proceeds and the runners are clear.

The race will continue through various parts of Cincinnati, Mariemont, Fairfax, and Northern Kentucky. Traffic may be permitted in the opposite direction of the course when separated by cones. Crossing the course will be permitted with the assistance of a Police Officer or a race volunteer.

MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING A MAP OF THE COURSE AND A PACE CHART CAN BE FOUND AT THE WEB SITE: <http://www.flyingpigmarathon.com>

To allow for the staging and start of the race the following street will be closed beginning at 2:30 AM on May 1, 2005.

Mehring Way – Central Avenue to Elm Street

The following streets will be closed as needed, starting at 5:00 AM. The direction closed and limits are in parenthesis (). Crossings will be allowed with Police or volunteer assistance:

Central Avenue – Fourth Street to Mehring Way (All)

Mehring Way – Rose Street to Pete Rose Way E. (All)

Pete Rose Way E. – Eggleston Avenue to Broadway (All)

Broadway – Mehring Way to Fourth Street (All)

Eggleston - Broadway to Central Parkway (All)

Third Street – Broadway to Linn Street (All)

Clay, Wade, Bailey Bridge – Ohio to Kentucky (All)

Taylor Southgate Bridge – Kentucky to Ohio (All)

Eggleston Avenue – Pete Rose Way to Third Street (Southbound)

Eggleston Avenue – Third Street to Broadway (Northbound)

Reading Road – Sycamore Street to Elsinore Avenue (Outbound)

Elsinore Avenue– Reading Road to Gilbert Avenue (All)

Gilbert Avenue – Elsinore Avenue to Eden Park Drive (All)

Eden Park Drive – Gilbert Avenue to Victory Parkway (All)

Lake Drive – Eden Park Drive to Eden Park Drive (All)

Victory Parkway – Eden Park Drive to McMillan Avenue (Outbound)

McMillan Avenue – Victory Parkway to Woodburn Avenue (All)

Woodburn Avenue – McMillan to Wm. H. Taft Road (All)

Woodburn Avenue – Wm, H. Taft to Madison (Outbound)

Madison Road – Woodburn Avenue to Erie Avenue (Outbound)

Erie Avenue (Outbound) – Madison Road to Paxton Avenue (Outbound)

Paxton Avenue – Erie Avenue to Wasson Road (Outbound)

Wasson Road– Paxton to Eastern Hills Lane (All)

Wasson Road – Eastern Hills Lane to Marburg (Eastbound)

Eastern Hills Lane – Wasson to Terminus (Southbound) (One Westbound lane will be open to access Eastern Hills Lane from Marburg to enter only)

Marburg Road - Wasson Road to Erie Avenue (Inbound)

Erie Avenue – Marburg Avenue to Bramble Avenue (Outbound)

Bramble Avenue – Erie Avenue to Settle Avenue (Outbound)

The Race Proceeds into Mariemont and returns on inbound Route 50/Columbia Parkway

Route 50/Columbia Parkway – Corporation Line to Route 50/Eastern Avenue off ramp (Right hand inbound lane closed. Westbound Ramp, Closed to Eastern Avenue)

Ramp from Red Bank Road to westbound Columbia Parkway - (Closed)

Eastern Avenue – Route 50 to Stanley Avenue (Inbound)

Stanley Avenue – Eastern Avenue to Kellogg Avenue (Southbound)

Kellogg Avenue – Stanley Avenue to Eastern Avenue (Outbound)

Eastern Avenue – Delta Avenue to Pete Rose Way (Outbound)

Pete Rose Way – E – Eastern Avenue to Old Broadway (Outbound)

Old Broadway – Pete Rose Way to Mehring Way (Northbound)

The Half Marathon will follow the same course and turn around on Madison Road at Fairfield Avenue and will use the following streets to return.

Madison Road- Fairfield Avenue to Woodburn (Inbound)

Madison Road- Woodburn to Victory Parkway (Outbound)

M.L.King- Victory Parkway to Gilbert Avenue (Outbound)

Gilbert Avenue – M.L.King to Eden Park Entrance. (Outbound)

Both races finish over Mehring Way angling into Yeatman's Cove and the E pole Finish.

*** Access to performances of the Showboat Majestic will be maintained from Broadway with Police assistance.**

METRO WILL MAINTAIN BUS SERVICE ALTHOUGH SOME DELAYS SHOULD BE EXPECTED.

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